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DATE: March 29, 2006
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To Appear: Class F Full and Entertainment ((DJ); Brown University, at Machado House, April 7, 2006, 10:00 pm to 1:00 am To Appear: Permission to Operate regarding extension of hours for a fundraiser on behalf of ProviDance Productions and the RI Pride Committee on Sunday pm/Monday am, May 29, 2006 and Monday pm/Tuesday am, July 3, 2006, at 79-81 Washington Street Show Cause Hearing: Class A Liquor License; Federal Hill Liquors, LLC, d/b/a Federal Hill Liquors, 150 Acorn Street, for violation of RIGL 3-8-1, Selling Alcohol to an Underage Person. On January 19, 2006, police conducted an operation where an 18 year old assistant working in conjunction with the License Enforcement Unit entered the store and was able to purchase alcohol without showing identification. Police also observed two underage females purchase alcohol. Refer to Report #06-7422. Show Cause Hearing: Class A Liquor License; Kim Rich, Inc., d/b/a High Spirits Liquors, 571 North Main Street, regarding an incident that occurred on January 19, 2006, when an 18 year old assistant working in conjunction	Machado House, April 7, 2006, 10:00 pm to 1:00 am To Appear: Permission to Operate regarding extension of hours for a fundraiser on behalf of ProviDance Productions and the RI Pride Committee on Sunday pm/Monday am, May 29, 2006 and Monday pm/Tuesday am, July 3, 2006, at 79-81 Washington Street Show Cause Hearing: Class A Liquor License; Federal Hill Liquors, LLC, d/b/a Federal Hill Liquors, 150 Acorn Street, for violation of RIGL 3-8-1, Selling Alcohol to an Underage Person. On January 19, 2006, police conducted an operation where an 18 year old assistant working in conjunction with the License Enforcement Unit entered the store and was able to purchase alcohol without showing identification. Police also observed two underage females purchase alcohol. Refer to Report #06-7422.	YEA	NAY	REC
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Show Cause Hearing: Class B/BX Liquor License; Stoli Management, Inc., d/b/a Restaurant Prov, 97-99 Chestnut Street; for violation that occurred on February 2, 2006. On January 25, 2006, the Board of Licenses imposed a one day closure of Club Prov resulting from a Show Cause Hearing that was held on January 18, 2006. The closure was to be served on February 2, 2006. On February 2, 2006 at 22:40 hours, Detectives Amoroso and St. Lawrence of the License Enforcement Unit observed Restaurant Prov to be open for business. Upon entering the establishment, police observed numerous patrons seated at the bar consuming alcoholic beverages. Refer to Report 12779.			
For Review: Conduct Business 1 am – 4 am; Mohammed Malik, d/b/a 7-Eleven 33506A; 141 Weybosset Street; regarding the elimination of designated security as of January 25, 2006.			
Food Dispenser: La Pascana Mini Market, Inc., 925 Atwells Avenue, Objection Police; not returned from Fire, Fire Alarm, Building or Health; needs City Tax Clearance			
Employment Office; City Personnel Inc., 170 Broadway, Ok Police, Ok Fire, Ok City Tax Clearance; not returned from Building or Fire Alarm			
Holiday License; Quang Duy Do, d/b/a Beauty Nails, 1 Pocasset Avenue; Ok Police; Ok City Tax Clearance; not returned from Fire, Fire Alarm or Building			
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	nited and Entertainment (Li a, at Roger Williams Park, M	ve Band); Rhode Island May 17, 2006, 5:00 pm to 9:00			
	nent (Dance Performance); F ge, Roberts Hall, June 27, 20	HM Enterprises Inc/Dance RI;			
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	nent; Providence Performing	g Arts Center, 220 Weybosset			
4/4/-4/9	Little Shop of Horrors	\$300.00			
4/15 4/20	Bebe Neuwirth BB King	\$50.00 \$100.00			
4/21-4/23	Dance Competition	\$300.00			
4/29	Larry the Cable Guy	\$50.00			
4/30	Jeff Corwin	\$50.00			
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Show Cause Hearing: Continued from March 24, 2006; Class B/BX and Class N, Food Dispenser, Holiday and Entertainment Licenses; 79-81 Washington Street Corp., d/b/a Diesel, 79-81 Washington Street; For violation of two incidents that occurred on September 30, 2005, at approximately 1:20 hours. While police were attempting to disperse patrons who had exited from Diesel, police observed several disturbances. As they attempted to intervene, they observed another group of subjects fighting near the side of Diesel. They observed a subject assaulting another subject who was laying on the ground and unconscious. Upon assisting the victim, police discovered that he had been stabbed. The assailant was taken into custody. Refer to report #05-123026. At approximately the same time, police were forced to take two subjects into custody for Disorderly Conduct (Failure to Move) while attempting to disperse the crowd and vehicular traffic. Refer to Report #05-123027.

The second violation occurred on November 26, 2005, at approximately 1:45. At that time, the police detail officers were requested by staff security to assist with the removal of several unruly patrons. Police observed numerous rival gang members inside the club. While attempting to break up a fight between patrons, an unidentified subject grabbed Patrolman Mendez' police baton and attempted to pull it from him. As the club was letting out, several fights immediately broke out. Numerous additional officers along with the aid of State Police were required to bring the crowd under control. It took nearly forty minutes to restore order. Refer to CCR#05-146108 and an attached letter by Sergeant Donnelly.

New Show Cause Hearing: Class B/BX and Class N, Food Dispenser, Holiday and Entertainment Licenses; 79-81 Washington Street Corp., d/b/a Diesel, 79-81 Washington Street; For violation of numerous incidents that have occurred over the past three years. These incidents have increased the need for a greater police presence both in detail officers and on duty personnel. Diesel has been brought before the Board on several different occasions to discuss the need for additional detail officers. As a result, the Board has mandated detail officers as well as Mounted Police.

In addition, the Police Department has had to allocate on duty officers from the Patrol Bureau, Investigative Bureau as well as the department's Gang Unit to handle the increase in violent incidents stemming from the establishment. To date, these measures have not worked.

The most recent incident of violence occurred on January 6, 2006, when at closing, a patron of Diesel, returning to his car, was stabbed in the neck with a broken beer bottle. This occurred in spite of the fact that there were 4 Detail Officers, two Mounted Officers and an additional 7 on duty Police Officers in the vicinity of the club at closing. Refer to Police Report #06-1741.

It is the Police Department's contention that Diesel has become a disorderly house under RIGL 3-5-23 and request a Show Cause Hearing to be scheduled in a timely fashion to address this violation.

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